

House District 33

Kurt Olson, Republican



DATE OF BIRTH: March 24, 1948
PLACE OF BIRTH: Sacramento, California
NAME OF SPOUSE: Barbara Olson
(married 28 years)
CHILDREN: Madelyn and Valerie
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LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 27 years
Anchorage 1977-1982
Kenai 1982-1995
Soldotna 1995-2004
EDUCATION:
Cupertino High School (Cupertino, CA), graduated in
1966; California State University, Long Beach - BA 1977.
MILITARY:
USAF, 1967-1971. Honorable Discharge.
POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Elected to the Soldotna City Council (2 years); Central
Emergency Services Service Area Board of Directors
(elected 3 times, 8 years total, 3 as chair).
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Alaska Legislative Aide; commercial lines insurance
broker; custom seafood processor; and the Kenai
Peninsula tourism industry.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Rotary (Spenard, Kenai, and Soldotna); Peninsula
Winter Games Board of Directors; Kenai and
Soldotna Chambers of Commerce (Board of Directors
- Soldotna 5 years); and the Kenai Wild Salmon
Brand Board of Directors.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Fishing, hiking, and photography.

STATEMENT:

This election will allow the voters of House District 33
to select a new representative in Juneau. Because of
my past work with the Alaska Legislature, along with
my local municipal and service area experience, I
understand both the process and the issues facing
the 24th Legislature next January.

Jobs and Economic Growth

Good jobs and economic opportunity are the corner-
stones of a growing community. Responsible devel-
opment of our rich natural resources and sound sci-
ence in our fisheries will benefit all Alaskans and pro-
vide good jobs for families and the next generation.
We cannot afford to lose our youth after they finish
school because of the lack of employment opportuni-
ty.

Education

Quality schools are fundamental to the development
and success of our young people and critical to the
development of high paying jobs. I support the recent
increase in education spending, but we need to
ensure that every dollar reaches the classroom and
common-sense reforms are implemented.

Fiscal Responsibility

A balanced budget starts with responsible spending,
not taxes. I support prioritizing state dollars for edu-
cation, roads, public safety and the management of
our natural resources. It is time to stand up to special
interest groups who think they know best how to
spend your dollars. I oppose any changes to the
Permanent Fund and the Permanent Fund Dividend
without the support of Alaskans. I oppose the POMV
plan.

I am asking for your vote on November 2nd and
promise to work hard on your behalf. I will uphold
your trust.

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